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Vermac; height 756 meters

1. Work is in progress to modernize existing fortifications. Two long-range batteries have been restored for the defense of Kotor Bay from the sea. Two light automatic batteries have been set up for AA defenses. They are at present manned by Yugoslav naval units.
2. The area is "out of bounds" to all excepting duty personnel. Captain Toni Petrovic, head of UDB for the Lustica and Lastva peninsulas, is in charge of security arrangements. His authority extends to the civilian population as well as to military personnel.

Gorazda; height 556 meters

3. The fortress, already manned with old guns, has now been equipped with one light automatic AA battery. The latter are manned by naval personnel.

Grabovac; height 256 meters

4. An observation and signal station, part of the AA defense system, is located here. The fort is used as a barracks to house a small unit of 30 naval personnel.

Tresnjica; halfway between Kotor and Budva

5. Old heavy machine gun emplacements, located 50 meters west of the main road and easily visible from the latter, have been restored.

Punta Platamon; height 147 meters

6. An observation post, belonging to the AA defense system, is located here. An old listening device is being repaired for naval training. Artillery defenses are to be set up in this area to complete the anti-sea invasion defense works already organized at Luka Jazi, along the very flat Jaz beaches, and the Sveti Jovan church. This includes a deep 400 meter long, anti-tank ditch partly built in concrete which runs down the valley and is surrounded with mine pits ready for emergency use.

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Fort Trojica; height 285 meters

7. From this point the road runs down towards Kotor. The fort is now used as a barracks to house a small engineer unit, comprising 100 men. An anti-tank mine depot, which comes under the artillery headquarters at Baosici, is located here.

General

8. The Kotor Bay AA defenses are in general manned by naval personnel who come under the "Kotor fortress command". The latter headquarters is located in a small building at Denovici in the vicinity of Kotor air headquarters which is responsible for providing fighter defense in an emergency.

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